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SUBJECT: USE OF OLD FRANCE FIELD BY AEROMAR, S. A.

REF: A. PANAMA 18 05; 1843; STATE 2 02 01

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE/ ARMY MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN SUBSTANCE AND PURPOSE OF
PROPOSED NOTE PARA 3 REF A, AS EXPLAINED REF B.
WE WOULD REQUEST, HOWEVER, YOU MAKE THE CHANGE OUTLINED
BELOW.

2. WE WOULD ELIMINATE ENTIRELY PARA C OF DRAFT NOTE
IN ORDER TO AVOID REFERENCE TO AEROMAR OPERATION AS BE-
ING IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE III(5) OF 1936 TREATY.
WE WOULD HOPE TO PRESERVE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE OPTION
TO ARGUE, SHOULD IT BE USEFUL TO DO SO AT SOME FUTURE
TIME, THAT AEROMAR ACTIVITY NOT " ESTABLISHMENT OF
PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" WITHIN MEANING OF TREATY.
ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT " VIOLATION" POINT HAS BEEN
RAISED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY
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AND GOP, WE PREFER NOT TO RAISE IT AGAIN UNNECESSARILY.
MOREOVER, ELIMINATION OF REFERENCE TO 1936 TREATY IN
PROPOSED NOTE WOULD NOT ALTER LEGAL EFFECT OF NOTE IN
ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR "DE FACTO" GOP WAIVER OF TREATY
RESTRICTION ON USG IN ACCORDANCE WITH RATIONALE SET
OUT REF C, SINCE SUCH WAIVER CAN BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH

GOP ACQUIESCENCE IN ACTIVITIES OF WHICH IT FULLY
AWARE, AND PROPOSED NOTE WOULD FORM IMPORTANT PART
OF FORMAL RECORD OF GOP ACCEPTANCE OF AEROMAR OPERA-
TION AT OLD FRANCE FIELD REGARDLESS OF WHETHER NOTE
REFERS TO 1936 TREATY.

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